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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dahanayake et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,229

For: VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANTS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: Lovering, Richard D.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$410.00 to extend the time for filing this response until October 9, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims		Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims		Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		



The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 410.00 .

XXX A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the period for response having been extended by two months to October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

The section "Amendments to the Specification" begins at page 2.

The section "Amendments to the Claims" begins at page 3.

The section "Remarks" begins at page 5.

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the subtitle at page 3, line 21 of the Specification with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS FIGURES